

INTRODUCTION

On February 26, 2004, ARB adopted Amendments to the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP).

The amended provisions are effective on September 1, 2005.

On this date, we will begin accepting applications under the new amendments. The amendments are summarized in this pamphlet.

Applicability

- PERP-registered generators may not provide power to the electric utility grid, stationary sources, or stationary equipment except during:
 - an unforeseen loss of power
 - maintenance and repair operations
 - electrical upgrade operations
 - operations where specific frequency or current requirements are not available
 - remote operations
- Equipment units and associated engines that are part of a permitted stationary source are ineligible
- Any unit losing its PERP eligibility has 90 days to apply for a district permit upon notification

Requirements

- **Until December 31, 2005 an uncertified engine can register in PERP only if it qualifies as a resident engine**



- A Resident engine is one which resided in California at any time during the period of July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004
- After December 31, 2005, only certified engines meeting the most stringent off-road standards can apply
- **Reminder: After January 1, 2010, portable diesel-fueled engines registered in the program must be certified engines**

Fees

- New Registration Fees
 - \$270 for a 3-year registration
- Renewal Fees
 - \$225 for a 3-year renewal
- New Program Participants pay an additional \$100 per unit until December 31, 2005
- Administrative fees, such as change of ownership, sticker replacements, and modifications, have increased -- for details, go to:
www.arb.ca.gov/perp/perp.htm

Recordkeeping

- Annual reports no longer need to be submitted to ARB
- Daily records must be maintained for five years and be available upon request
- Fuel meters are required for all newly registered resident engines that are required to maintain daily records of fuel use

Note: certified engines are not required to maintain daily records

Miscellaneous Changes

- Identical replacement will be allowed for mechanical breakdown only
- Non-operational registrations must be converted to "operational", or the registration will be cancelled
- A five-year renewal cycle option has been added

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